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Drug Enforcement Administration
Office of Forensic Sciences

Forensic Chemist
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AREA OF EXPERTISE

Forensic Discipline

Conducts analysis of the controlled substances in drug evidence that was submitted by the law enforcement and serves as an expert witness in court.

Expert Testimony

- Testified more than 20 times as an expert witness in forensic chemistry (Federal, State, and County).

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION

Forensic Chemist at Western Laboratory, since October 2002

- Analyze the controlled substances.
- Testify in court.
- Assist agents at the clandestine laboratory.
- Provide training to the law enforcement.

Training

- UFMS Training: Purchase Card Holder and Field Contracting Officer, (Seattle, WA), 2009
- Liquid Chromatography Mass Spectrometry (LC-MS), (San Francisco), CA, 2008
- Liquid Chromatography (LC), (Chicago, IL), 2008
- Management Institute Training, (Quantico, Virginia), 2006
- Basic Chemist School, (Quantico, Virginia), 2003

Medtox Laboratory,

Laboratory Technician (New Brighton, Minnesota), 2001 - 2002

- Conducted analysis of prescription drugs in body fluids.

University of Minnesota Duluth - Department of Chemistry/Biochemistry

Teaching Assistant and Research Assistant , Duluth, Minnesota (1997-2000)

- Instructed Instrumentation and Organic laboratories.
- Proctor and graded exams.
- Synthesized new organic compounds.

PRESENTATIONS AND LECTURES

- Presenter, Drug Enforcement Administration: Forensic Chemist Career and Opportunities, UMD - Department of Chemistry/Biochemistry Seminar, (Duluth, Minnesota), 2011
- Lecturer, Methods application for GC-MS and GC-FID on controlled substances analysis - Ministry of Public Security, (Hanoi, Vietnam), 2011.
- Presenter, N-Acetylbenzocaine: Formation via Transacetylation of Benzocaine and Acetylsalicylic Acid in a Cocaine Exhibit - CAC Meeting, (Oakland, California), 2010.

PUBLICATIONS

- "N-Acetylbenzocaine: Formation via Transacetylation of Benzocaine and Acetylsalicylic Acid in a Cocaine Exhibit", Microgram Journal, Volume 7, Number 1 (March 2010) 7.
- "u-Alkyne Dicobalt Hexacarbonyl Complexes of Conjugated Enynes as Substrates in the Arylthio-mediated Stepwise AdE Reactions", Mendelev Comm. 224, 2001 - Master thesis, 2000.